

SHB 2127 - H AMD 1221

By Representative Probst

WITHDRAWN 02/28/2012

1 On page 25, line 32, increase the general fund--state
2 appropriation for fiscal year 2013 by \$50,000

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4 On page 26, line 14, correct the total

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6 On page 28, after line 4, insert the following:

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8 "(5) \$50,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
9 year 2013 is provided solely for the development of a recommended plan
10 for measuring and rewarding the performance of four-year institutions
11 of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016. The recommended
12 plan must be developed by such institutions in consultation with the
13 office of financial management and the office of the student
14 achievement council. A report on the recommended plan must be
15 submitted to the legislature and the governor by December 1, 2012.

16 (a) In developing the recommended plan, metrics for measuring
17 performance, a system for awarding points for performance, and a means
18 of financially rewarding performance must be selected.

19 (i) The metrics must include, but are not limited to: (A) Growth
20 in the number of students who earn baccalaureate or advanced degrees,
21 as specified in RCW 28B.76.270(2)(a) and (b); (B) growth in the number
22 of students who earn baccalaureate or advanced degrees in fields
23 specified in RCW 28B.76.270(2)(k); and (C) growth in the number of in-
24 state disadvantaged students and in-state minority students who earn
25 baccalaureate or advanced degrees, as shown in data reported by such
26 institutions pursuant to RCW 28B.76.270.

27 (ii) The system for awarding points for each metric may include

1 different weights for different metrics or institutions, and must
2 result in a single numeric score for each institution.

3 (iii) The means of rewarding performance may include designating
4 as financial rewards a proportion of appropriations to such
5 institutions from the state general fund and the state education
6 legacy trust account.

7 (b) The report must include recommendations as to how the means of
8 rewarding performance may be included in the 2013-2015 omnibus
9 operations act, and each omnibus operating appropriations act
10 thereafter, and if enacted, when funds may be disbursed as rewards in
11 fiscal year 2014, and each fiscal year thereafter."

EFFECT: Appropriates \$50,000 from the state General Fund to
the Office of Financial Management for the development of a
recommended plan for measuring and rewarding performance of
four-year institutions of higher education.

Requires that the plan be developed by such institutions, in
consultation with the Office of Financial Management and the
Office of the Student Achievement Council.

Requires that a report on the recommended plan be submitted to
the Legislature and the Governor by December 1, 2012.

Specifies that, in developing the recommended plan, metrics for
measuring performance, a system for awarding points, and a
means of financially rewarding performance must be selected.

Requires that the metrics include certain metrics on growth in
the number of students who earn degrees.

Provides that the system for awarding points may be weighted
differently for different metrics or institutions, and must
result in a single numeric score for each institution.

Provides that the means of rewarding performance may include
designating as financial rewards a proportion of appropriations
to such institutions.

Requires that the report include recommendations as to how the
means of rewarding performance may be included in operating
appropriations acts (beginning with the 2013-2015 biennium), and

if enacted, when funds may be disbursed as rewards in fiscal years (beginning with FY 2014).

FISCAL IMPACT: Increases General Fund--State by \$50,000.

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